

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Attached hereto of corrected formal drawing that complies with the provisions of 37 C.F. R. § 1.84. The corrected formal drawings incorporate the following drawing changes:

In Figure 9, please remove reference numeral 140 and its respective leader line.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawing be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

Attachment:          Replacement sheet

**REMARKS**

Applicants have submitted herewith a Substitute Specification. The Substitute Specification does not contain new matter. A marked-up copy of the original specification showing the matter being added to and deleted from the specification is also submitted herewith. The Abstract has been replaced with the newly attached Abstract attached hereto. Claims 5-12 are pending in this application. Claims 1-4 have been canceled. Claims 5-12 have been added.

**Drawings**

In Figure 9, please remove reference numeral 140 and its respective leader line.

**Conclusion**

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Paul C. Lewis (Reg. No. 43,368 ) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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